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Classified By: Ambassador David Hale for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) Joined by Australian First Secretary Victoria Young, poloff delivered ref C demarche to Counselor Ayman Aamiry and Azzam Alameddin of the Foreign Ministry's International Organizations Department on October 10. Aamiry said he understood the position of the U.S., Australia and New Zealand on the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Citing Algeria as an example, Alameddin commented that although Jordan has no issues with indigenous groups, other Arab countries do, and Jordan would side with them in any vote.

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